1993 CENTENARY GENTS

1993 GENTS TEAM PHOTO

(L to R) - TOP ROW: Elvir Cehajic, Ryan O'Leary, Danny Warren, Scott Yerby, Tim Chastain, Keegan McConnell, Jeff Ramsey, David Orr, Michael Anthony, Josh McKearin, and Danny Warren. **MIDDLE ROW:** Thuan Thai, Andy Heinzelmann, Dell Taylor, Scott Garrick, Paul Berry, Josh Fairbanks, Kevin Rice, Mike Arne, and Jona Husbands. **BOTTOM ROW:** Toby Maxon, Chris Garrett, Craig Johnson, Matt Thornton, Jake Olivier, Charles Mentesana, and Jason Phillips.

1993 CENTENARY GENTS NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)	MAJOR
#1	JEFF RAMSEY	GK	5-11	185	Sr.	Fort Worth, TX (Arlington Heights)	Business Administration
#1	DAVID ORR	GK	5-10	165	So.	Richardson, TX (Berkner)	Psychology
#1	TIM CHASTAIN	GK	6-0	170	So.	Duncanville, TX (U. of Connecticut)	Business/Spanish
#1	KEEGAN MCCONNELL	GK	6-3	165	Fr.	Dallas, TX (Lake Highlands)	Sports Medicine
#2	PAUL BERRY	D	5-11	165	Sr.	Shreveport, LA (C. E. Byrd)	Physics
#3	TOBY MAXSON	F/D	5-9	160	Fr.	Lewisville, TX (Lewisville)	Physical Therapy
#4	KEVIN RICE	MF/D	6-1	175	Jr.	Dallas, TX (Lake Highlands)	Psychology
#5	JONA HUSBANDS	F	6-1	175	Jr.	Richardson, TX (Berkner)	Psychology
#6	RYAN O'LEARY	D	6-3	155	Fr.	Katy, TX (James E. Taylor)	Undecided
#7	DANNY WARREN	F/D	6-2	185	So.	Spring, TX (U. of Connecticut)	Psychology
#8	NEAL WILLIAMS	D	6-3	175	Fr.	Plano, TX (Plano Senior)	Pre-Engineering/Physics
#9	JASON PHILLIPS	D	6-0	170	Sr.	Dallas, TX (J. J. Pearce)	Sociology/Business
#10	SCOTT YERBY	F	6-3	175	Fr.	Baton Rouge, LA (Catholic)	Business-Marketing
#11	SCOTT GARRICK	F/MF	5-11	165	So.	Duncanville, TX (Duncanville)	Undecided
#12	CHRIS GARRETT	D	5-9	165	Sr.	Spring, TX (Klein)	Health and Exercise Science
#13	CRAIG JOHNSON	F/MF	5-10	160	Fr.	Duncanville, TX (Duncanville)	Business/Pre-Law
#14	JOSH FAIRBANKS	D	6-0	175	Jr.	Spring, TX (Klein)	Geology
#15	MIKE ARNE	MF	6-1	180	Jr.	Richardson, TX (Berkner)	Communications
#16	CHARLES MENTESANA	MF	5-10	170	Jr.	Dallas, TX (Lake Highlands)	Business Administration
#17	MATT THORNTON	D	5-9	155	So.	Little Rock, AR (Catholic)	Applied Science
#18	DELL TAYLOR	D	5-9	170	So.	Garland, TX (Lakeview)	Business
#19	JOEL BLAKENEY	M	5-7	140	Jr.	Shreveport, LA (Captain Shreve)	Physics
#20	THUAN THAI	MF	5-6	130	So.	Richardson, TX (Berkner)	Undecided
#21	ANDY HEINZELMANN	MF	6-1	170	Sr.	Fayetteville, AR (U. of Kansas)	Biology
----	MICHAEL ANTHONY	F	6-3	160	Fr.	DeSoto, TX (DeSoto)	Undecided
----	JOSH MCKEARIN	D	6-1	170	Fr.	Dallas, TX (Berkner)	Undecided
----	JACOB OLIVIER	MF	5-8	165	Fr.	Marrero, LA (Archbishop Shaw)	Mathematics

Unity a drastic cut for Gents

■ Centenary players shave heads, become a closer team.

By STACY FEDUCIA
The Times

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At the Centenary Gents soccer game today against the Southwest Missouri State Bears, fans can cheer on a clean-cut bunch of players — though you might need to wear sunglasses to block the glint of the sunlight off their shaven heads.

A little more than two weeks ago, players shaved their heads to demonstrate team unity after freshman forward Craig Johnson and other players fell to injuries.

"A couple of us shaved our heads and went to practice and everyone else decided to do it, too," said junior fullback Mike Arne. "Believe it or not, it has brought us together on and off the field."

Though tufts of hair have returned to their heads, these drastic cuts have had a positive impact on the team and have invited support from the student body.

"It was really neat on campus. A lot of people thought it was cool," said Scott Garrick, a sophomore front forward.

The Gents (6-9) play Southwest Missouri State (6-8) today at 3 p.m. at the Centenary Soccer Fields. The Gents are coming off a 12-day road trip for conference games at Georgia State, Mercer and the College of Charleston.

"I think they're looking forward to a home game," said assistant coach Gareth O'Sullivan. "There's only so much sleep you can get on a bus and we were crammed in there like a truck full of cattle."

The team arrived back in town Thursday morning at 3 a.m. after a heartbreaking 2-1 loss to the University of Arkansas-Little Rock. The Gents dominated the game and lost only in the last seconds. Coach Glenn Evans admits fatigue from the road schedule might be a factor in today's game but has faith in the their ability to rebound.

"Hopefully being at the peak of their performance, they'll be able to come back and win," Evans said. "We'll see where their hearts are."

The Centenary Ladies will play Millsaps at home on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 3 p.m.

■ GENTS UPENDED — The Centenary soccer team was upended by Midwest Region rival Southern Methodist 4-0 Wednesday night in Dallas.

The Gents (6-11) were outshot by SMU 16-7.

In other Centenary soccer action, the Ladies soccer team will be in action today at 1 p.m. when they host Trans America Athletic Conference foe Florida Atlantic. A victory by the Ladies would give them a third place finish in the conference.

The Gents will play Florida Atlantic at 3 p.m.

Ladies end soccer season with loss

From Staff Reports

The Centenary Ladies ended their 1993 soccer season with a 2-1 loss at the hands of 10th ranked (South Region) Texas A&M (14-3-1) here Friday.

The Ladies (11-7-1) were playing without two of their top three scorers in forward Shelley Marusak and midfielder Krista Camplen due to injuries.

Still, Centenary managed to take the lead when Wendy Eckstrom took a double assist from Michelle Petrik and Jeanette Bingeman off a cornerkick in the 10th minute. The score remained that way until the 72nd minute when Rennie Rebe headed a Sandy Edwards cornerkick to the far post.

The Gents (7-11, 2-4) will finish their 1993 soccer season today when they host Trans America Athletic Conference foe Central Florida in a 3 p.m. match.

■ LADIES TIE — Samara Weinstein scored in the final five minutes of overtime to lead the Centenary Ladies to a 2-2 tie with TAAC foe Florida Atlantic.

The Ladies (11-6-1, 3-2-1) went ahead early when Angela Ratliff scored her second goal in as many games from an assist from Wendy Eckstrom in the 7th minute. FAU's Kelly McGrath scored twice for the Lady Owls.

The Lady Owls held a 2-1 lead until midfielder Weinstein took a deep punt from Centenary goalkeeper Martha Chaney and scored.

The Gents (7-12, 2-4) played their second game in less than 24 hours and lost 3-0.Jason Rocke put the Owls ahead with a goal in the 32nd minute. Jeff Sharon and Warren Metzer later added goals in the second half for the final score.

The Ladies will close out their 1993 season when they host Texas A&M at the Centenary Soccer Field in a 3 p.m. match today.

Ladies' soccer matchup expected to get down and dirty

Kent Heitholt

When Florida State and Miami tango in Tallahassee this weekend, the talk is expected to be trashy. When the Los Angeles Raiders and Atlanta Falcons bump chests, you know the words will fly.

The same with the New York Knicks and Chicago Bulls.

In modern athletics, such actions are considered part of the game. In fact, they may be part of the fan appeal.

But when the Centenary Ladies and Southern Methodist Mustangs face off on the soccer field today, cover your kids' ears.

In your face, in your mom's face and in your dad's accountant's face. Well, it is still Centenary versus Southern Methodist.

"You wouldn't expect it of a female sport," said Centenary goalkeeper Martha Chaney. "But it might get dirtier than some of the men's games. I'm just glad my team defends me."

Chaney, a sophomore from Richardson, Texas, knows. From her spot on the field, the sentry if you will, she can see all. Last year she saw SMU whip her team 5-0.

Some of the girls on both sides got a bit huffy, had a few words, got a little out of control. Such behavior may have previously been reserved for the parking lot at Billy Bob's. Not any more.

Players on the Centenary side remember. "They beat us pretty good. They didn't really think much of us," Chaney said.

For Centenary's team that hurt. Most of the Ladies team is made up of girls from the North Texas area where girls soccer is at the advanced stages in high school competition.

Most of SMU's team is also from the Dallas area. More than a handful know each other on a first-name basis. The game goes beyond rivalry.

Today, Centenary gets the return match at 3 p.m., and SMU gets to listen to a boisterous crowd of men's basketball, soccer and baseball players who might even stoop to heckling a bit.

"We have great support from the people. We get along great with the guys team and the basketball team is probably our biggest backer at the games," said Chaney, who is riding a streak of three straight shutouts. "They can get pretty loud."

Today, the homefield edge may be more important than ever. Centenary is in its second season of women's soccer and SMU is an established program with an annual spot in the NCAA playoffs. SMU is at the place where Centenary wants to be.

Last year, the Ladies were an inexperienced team, mostly freshman and sophomores.

They learned some hard lessons, but knew better times were ahead.

Now the Ladies are 7-2, with a win over a nationally ranked opponent, Central Florida. With a win over SMU, ranked No. 6 in the South Region, the Ladies feel someone just may take notice of them.

"It's 150 percent better this year. You wouldn't know it was the same team," said Chaney. "But people don't think much about us. When a team comes in to play us, you know they're thinking we're going to be an easy win for them.

"That's why beating a team that's well known will help. If we beat SMU, some heads will turn our way."

Already the Ladies have attracted some attention. Chaney is ranked fourth among South Region keepers. Forward Shelley Marusak is the No. 5 scorer. The team, however, is not ranked.

Today, that may change. The Centenary players are ready to make sure it does.

Just don't expect them to act like Ladies about it.

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Ladies post a shutout

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From Staff Reports

The Centenary Ladies soccer team recorded an impressive 2-0 victory over Trans America Athletic Conference foe Central Florida at the Centenary Soccer Field on Thursday.

The Ladies (7-2, 2-0) took the lead against the 9th ranked team in the South Region early in the 11th minute when Kristen Mavico blasted a Shelley Marusak assist past Central Florida keeper Heather Brann.

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Ladies whip UALR in soccer

From Staff Reports

The Centenary Ladies exacted their revenge on Arkansas-Little Rock with a 3-0 win on Tuesday at the Centenary Soccer Field. The Women of Troy defeated the Ladies 3-1 on Oct. 20 in Little Rock, Ark.

The Ladies (11-6) were led by freshmen midfielder Krista Camplen with a goal and two assists. The Plano, Tex., native assisted on what would be the game-winning goal to Shelley Marusak, who collected her team-leading 21st goal.

Camplen recorded her eighth goal of the season on a 40-yard blast that sailed over the head of UALR goalkeper Danielle Larrabee. She later connected with Samara Weinstein on a double-assist to Angela Ratliff for the final goal of the game. Ladies goalkeeper Martha Chaney recorded her ninth shutout of the season in lowering her GAA to 0.87. UALR falls to 7-10 on the year.

The Centenary men's soccer team travel to Dallas today to face SMU in a 7:30 match.

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Gents soccer team wins 3rd straight on home field

From Staff and Wire Reports

The Centenary Gents soccer team rolled to its third straight home win with a 3-1 victory over North Texas at the Centenary Soccer Field.

The Gents (5-6) were led by Scott Yerby, who collected his team-leading fifth goal off a Jason Phillips assist in the 29th minute to tie the score at one after North Texas' Sean Higgins had given the Green Eagles a 1-0 lead in the 15th minute.

Paul Berry gave the Gents a 2-1 lead in the 49th minute. The senior midfielder out of Shreveport's C.E. Byrd High School took an assist from Phillips and headed it past North Texas goalkeeper Aaron Rodgers for what would be the eventual game-winnner.

Centenary Ladies soccer team wins 2-0

From Wire Reports

MACON, Ga. — The Centenary Ladies soccer team started things off right on their road trip with a 2-0 shutout of North Carolina-Asheville on Sunday.

The Ladies (8-3) jumped on the Lady Bulldogs early in the fourth minute when sophomore midfielder Kathy Brashears scored her eighth goal of the season off a Shelley Marusak assist.

Krista Camplen scored unassisted in the 79th minute for the final score. Goalkeeper Martha Chaney recorded her sixth shutout of the season, breaking the single-season mark she set all of last season.

Both the Ladies and Gents will be back in action today when they face Trans America Athletic Conference foe Mercer. The Ladies will start things off against the Lady Bears (5-7, 3-2) at 3 p.m. while the Gents will follow shortly after against the Bears (3-5, 2-2).

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■ **TOUGH TEST** — The Centenary Gents soccer team will start things off on a grueling road trip when they face Trans America Athletic Conference foe Georgia State in Atlanta today in a 2 p.m. match.

The Gents (5-6, 1-1) are fresh off their third straight home victory over North Texas 3-1 on Wednesday.

Scott Yerby led the Gents in that game with a goal and an assist and continues to lead the team offensively on the year with 12 points (5 goals, 2 assists). Georgia State comes into the match 4-7 overall, 0-4 in the TAAC.

The match is the first for the Gents on a tough road trip that will see them face TAAC rivals GSU, Mercer and the College of Charleston respecti[illegible]

Ladies equal 1992 victory total

The Centenary Ladies and Gents soccer teams split a doubleheader on Wednesday against Trans America Athletic Conference rival College of Charleston in Charleston, SC. The Ladies rolled over the Lady Couagars in the first game 10-0 while the College of Charleston upended the Gents 4-1.

The Ladies (9-4, 3-1) scored four goals in a five-minute span and never looked back in tying last season's win total.

Shelley Marusak showed why she is one of the leading offensive forces in the nation, recording five goals on the day to lead the Ladies. The sophomore forward tied her single match record set earlier this season in a 13-0 romp over Hardin-Simmons on September 6. Kathy Brashears also put her name in the record book, assisting on three goals.

The Gents (6-8, 2-3) dropped their second straight conference match. Joel Blakeney provided the only offense for the Gents with a goal in the 88th minute from a Paul Berry assist.

Ladies, Gents depart for 7-day road trip

From Staff Reports

The Centenary Ladies and Gents soccer teams will finish a seven-day road trip when they face Trans America Athletic Conference rival College of Charleston in Charleston, S.C. The Ladies will begin things at 3 with the Gents following shortly after at 5.

The Ladies (8-4, 2-1) are one win away from equalling last season's win total of nine. The Ladies hope to rebound from a tough 1-0 loss to conference foe Mercer on Monday. It was the Ladies third one-goal loss of the season.

Sophomore forward Shelley Marusak continues to lead the Ladies in scoring with 32 points (12 goals, 8 assists). Those numbers are good enough to tie her for tenth in the nation and first in the South Region as well as the TAAC. Her eight assists this season breaks the single-season record set last season by Shelley McMillian.

The Gents (6-7, 2-2) will also be trying to rebound from a 3-0 shutout loss to Mercer. Scott Yerby is the leading scorer on the Gents this season with 16 points (6 goals, 4 assists). He is tied for third in the conference in scoring and was recently named the TAAC Player of the Week on Tuesday for leading Centenary to two victories over North Texas and Georgia State with 7 points (2 goals, 3 assists) on the week.

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■ **GENTS EVEN RECORD** — The Centenary Gents soccer team reached the .500 mark for the fourth time this season with a 3-0 shutout of Trans America Athletic Conference foe Georgia State in Atlanta, Ga., Saturday.

The Gents (6-6, 2-1) were led for the second straight game by freshman forward Scott Yerby, who had a goal and two assists.

Ladies take on SMU kickers today

From Staff and Wire Reports

The Centenary Ladies hope to ride a wave of momentum into their home soccer match against Southern Methodist today at 3 p.m.

The Ladies (7-2) are on a four-game winning streak, the longest in school history, after shutting out Central Florida 2-0 last Thursday. The Golden Knights were ranked ninth in the South Region at the time.

Shelley Marusak continues to lead the Ladies offensively with 31 points (12 goals, 7 assists) and has scored at least one point in the last four games.

Those numbers are good enough for fifth place in the national rankings as well as first in the South Region.

SMU comes into the match 5-3 overall and ranked sixth in the latest South Region Poll released Monday.

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■ **CENTENARY LOSES** — Both the Centenary Ladies and Gents soccer teams suffered shutout losses to Trans America Athletic Conference foe Mercer in Macon, Ga., on Monday. The Ladies fell 1-0 while the Gents lost 3-0.

The Ladies (8-4, 2-1) suffered their first conference loss of the season. Kristin Hansen scored on a Nancy Fallin assist in the 44th minute for the only score in the game.

The Gents (6-7, 2-2) failed to go over the .500 mark for the fourth time this season.

Both teams will now take the day off today and travel to Charleston, S.C., to meet the College of Charleston on Wednesday.

College Scene

goals with a 0.41 goals-against average.... Centenary won its first TAAC game since 1990, upsetting Florida International 1-0 on a goal by freshman **Toby Maxson**.... Campbell is off to a 5-[illegible]

Sophomore **Shelley Marusak** scored five goals in Centenary's 10-0 thrashing of the College of Charleston to garner TAAC honors for the second time this year.

Women's Honor Roll

Centenary's **Martha Cheney** and FIU's **Lisa Bliskis** earned co-TAAC honors. Cheney, a sophomore keeper, got her fifth shutout of the year on a 2-0 win over Central Florida, while sophomore midfielder Bliskis scored twice in two games, a 2-1 win over Mercer and a 1-1 tie with Lynn.

Gents take another close loss

From Staff and Wire Reports

The Centenary Gents soccer collected their second straight one-goal loss in three days when they dropped a 4-3 overtime decision to Southwest Missouri State on Friday at the Centenary Soccer Field.

The Gents (6-10), who lost to UALR 2-1 on Wednesday, jumped ahead in the first half when Scott Yerby took a Charles Mentesana pass and scored in the 39th minute.

Derek Phillips added two goals late in regulation to take the lead with only six minutes remaining left in the game.

Josh Fairbanks, though, tied the score at two for the Gents with a 25 yard blast with little over one minute left in the match.

In the first overtime period each team scored a goal. Phillips added yet another goal to complete the hat trick but was answered four minutes later by a goal by Centenary's Charles Mentesana to tie the score at three. Cliff Curtis scored on a

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Jamie Lembeck assist in the 112th minute to seal the victory for the Bears who improved to

[illegible] CROSS COUNTRY [illegible]

■ The Centenary Gents soccer team stopped a four-game losing streak with an impressive 1-0 shutout over Midwest Region rival Memphis State on Saturday at the Centenary Soccer Field.

The Gents (7-10) scored in the 18th minute when freshman forward Scott Yerby stole the ball from Tiger defenseman Thomas Ohlmeier and chipped the ball from 15 yards out.

Ladies' soccer star is one to watch

■ Sophomore Shelley Marusak is one of Soccer America magazine's 'Players to Watch' this season.

By STACY FEDUCIA
The Times

The woman to watch on the Centenary Ladies soccer team today at the season opener against St. Edwards is sophomore Shelley Marusak, according to Soccer America magazine.

Leading the Ladies in scoring last year with 16 goals, Marusak was listed among the "Players to Watch" in the Trans American Conference in the 1993 college magazine preview edition.

But the Ennis, Texas, native finds a silver lining in having all eyes on her when she takes to the field.

"It's going to be hard because it invites pressure from other teams," Marusak said. "But if the other teams are on me, that will open up opportunities for my teammates to excel. I see it as a challenge."

Their second season should prove challenging for the Ladies. Anticipating big games from rivals such as St. Edwards and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in addition to soccer power SMU, Gareth O'Sullivan, the new assistant coach, asserts that the schedule is three times harder than last year's.

However, O'Sullivan expects a successful season.

"If the new players can jell with the older players, I expect we'll do well," he said.

The Ladies, 9-6-1 in 1992, lost only two players from last year's team, but according to Marusak, the 10 freshmen additions look impressive, and the new blood should fit right in.

"We have some awesome freshmen," Marusak said. "A lot of them are from Dallas and we have played against some of them before. The only problem will be knowing exactly what they're going to do on the field. We (returning players) can't be second guessing the new players. It's just finding a rhythm."

All of the action on the field has not interfered with Marusak's applied sciences major. In fact, she believes she performs better when she has a lot to do, like playing for the volleyball and softball teams in addition to soccer.

"My mother didn't want me to play softball because she was worried about my grades," Marusak said. "But my grades went up after I started playing softball. I've got to have something to keep me going. If there's sunlight, I'm outside doing something."

■ Coming off a troubling 3-17 season, the Gents have a good attitude looking at the upcoming soccer season and their opener today against St. Edwards.

As with the Ladies, O'Sullivan — assistant coach for both teams — believes the Gents have a strong freshman class. Because the Gents have 27 players competing for 11 positions, he predicts competition for spots on the team that will raise the level of play.

"I expect a good year out of the guys," said O'Sullivan. "Last year was terrible so it will not be hard to do better."

■ The LSUS Pilots lost their season opening soccer game 2-1 to Dallas Baptist College Friday.

The first half ended in a 0-0 tie and the Pilots scored their only goal on a penalty kick by John Mainiero.

The Pilots will play the Ambassador Royals from Big Sandy, Texas, at 3 p.m. Sunday at LSUS.

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KICK TIME

■ Soccer season opens today at Centenary against St. Edwards.

■ The Ladies play at 3 p.m., and the Gents play at 5 p.m.

■ Both games will be at Centenary Field behind the Gold Dome.

LOCAL

Ladies win, Gents lose in soccer

The Centenary Ladies soccer team opened their season in dramatic fashion with a 5-3 overtime victory against St. Edward's on Saturday at the Centenary soccer field, while the Gents followed that game with a tough 1-0 defeat to St. Edward's.

The Ladies (1-0) fell behind 2-0 early in the first half before Shelly Marusak, who scored three goals, got Centenary on the board with a goal in the 13th minute.

Centenary trailed 3-1 at halftime, but came back with goals from Jennette Bingeman and Marusak to the the match and force overtime.

Kathy Brashears and Marusak scored in overtime for the Ladies.

In the men's game, St. Edward's made Gabe Jones' goal at 25:30 stand up for the victory. Centenary's Toby Maxson and Scott Yerby just missed scoring in the second half.

Centenary women get soccer victory

The Centenary Ladies soccer team won its second game in as many days when it used a five-goal, second-half outburst to beat Oral Roberts 6-0 on Sunday at Centenary.

Shelley Marusak and Kelly Brashears each scord two goals for the Ladies (5-2).

The Centenary men's team will play host to Trans America Athletic Conference rival Florida International today at 3 p.m. The Gents are 2-4 overall and 0-1 in TAAC

Times photo/DARREL ELLIS

Lara Moffat shares some water with her dog, Lange, at a Centenary soccer game.

Gents stun ranked soccer team

After dropping a 3-1 decision to Stetson on Saturday, the Centenary soccer team climbed back into the Trans America Athletic Conference race with a 1-0 shutout over 17th ranked Florida International here Monday.

The Gents (3-4, 1-1) scored the only goal of the game in the 60th minute when freshmen midfielder Toby Maxson took a deep kick from Jason Phillips after an FIU foul, outraced two defensemen, and blasted a shot to the far post past FIU keeper Jeff Cassar.

It's the first victory by Centenary over a TAAC opponent since 1990 when the Gents defeated Georgia Southern 2-1 in the TAAC Championship.

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■ **LADIES, GENTS WIN** — The Centenary Ladies and Gentlemen returned to the soccer wars Monday with victories over Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, Texas.

The Ladies won 13-0 as Shelley Marusak scored five goals and had three assists. Kathy Brashears added two goals for the Ladies. Six others scored single goals. The Ladies are now 2-0 on the season.

The Gentlemen defeated Hardin-Simmons 6-0 as Toby Maxson scored twice and had one assist. Centenary men evened their record at 1-1.

■ **BENEFIT GAME** — Northeast

Ladies, Gents stage soccer doubleheader

From Staff Reports

The Centenary Ladies and Gents soccer teams open Trans America Athletic Conference play today at the Centenary Soccer Field against Stetson.

The Ladies will play first at 1 p.m. with the Gents following after at 3.

The Ladies (3-2) are led by the leading scorer in the nation in Shelley Marusak.

The sophomore forward has posted 22 points (9 goals, 4 assists) in only five games this season.

Midfielder Kathy Brashears is tied for 18th in the nation with 9 points (4 goals, 1 assist).

Stetson is 1-3 overall and 0-2 in TAAC play.

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The Gents (2-3) will hope to contain the leading scorer in the nation in sophomore forward Clint Adams, who has 17 points on eight goals and 1 assist.

— TEXAS ON CAMPUS

LOCAL SOCCER

■ **GENTS LOSE** — The Centenary College men's soccer team suffered its fourth shutout loss of the season Sunday when it fell to South Alabama 4-0 in the Port City Classic in Mobile, Ala.

The Gents (4-6), losing their second straight game in the tournament, were limited to just three shots on goal.

Sean Rothuysen scored two goals and Ryan Beeton and Luke Whittle added one goal each for South Alabama.

Centenary, which dropped a 5-4 overtime decision to Jacksonville on Saturday, is now off until Oct. 6 when it meets North Texas at the Centenary soccer field.

■ **CENTENARY IN ACTION** — Both the Centenary Ladies and Gents soccer teams will be in action today when they begin opening round play at the St. Edward's Invitational in Austin, Texas.

The Ladies will face TCU at 12:30 p.m. while the Gents will also meet the Horned Frogs later in the afternoon at 5:30.

The Ladies (2-0) head in to the tournament with one of the hottest players in the nation. Sophomore forward Shelley Marusak leads the Ladies with eight goals, four assists, and 20 points in only two games this season.

The Gents (1-1) come in on a high after defeating Hardin-Simmons 6-1 on Monday. Freshman midfielder Toby Maxson scored his first two collegiate goals to lead the Gents to the victory. Last season, the Horned Frogs squeaked past Centenary 2-1.

■ **CENTENARY ON THE RUN** — The Centenary College men's and women's cross-country teams open their seasons today when they run against Lamar and McNeese State in a 5 p.m. meet at Beaumont, Texas.

Shreveport products Kelly Griffin, Lori May and Lisa Treadway compete for the women's team and locals Tim Dayton and Toby Vicknair run for the men's squad.

Centenary soccer teams suffer losses

The Centenary Ladies and Gents soccer teams suffered disappointing 1-0 losses in their final matches at the St. Edward's Invitational in Austin, Texas on Sunday.

The Ladies fell to Incarnate Word in the consolation championship while the Gents lost to Oklahoma City in the third place game.

The Ladies (3-2) were unable to score for the second time this season. Melinda McClure took a Kathryn Biar assist in the 62nd minute and beat Ladies goalkeeper Martha Chaney for the only goal of the game.

The Gents (2-3) failed to put one in the net for the second time in three games at the tournament. Toby Maxson and Scott Garrick missed point-blank shots

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in the final 10 minutes that could have tied the game.

The tournament had been one of many ups and downs for the teams. The Ladies and Gents were swept by the Texas Christian Horned Frogs on Friday.

However, the soccer teams rebounded on Saturday when the Ladies defeated the University of Texas-Austin 2-0 and the Gents edged past Texas-Pan American 3-2 in overtime.

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Centenary splits soccer contests

From Staff Reports

The Centenary Ladies and Gents soccer teams opened their 1993 Trans America Athletic Conference season with mixed results on Saturday at the Centenary Soccer Field, as the Ladies shut out Stetson 5-0, while the Gents fell to the Hatters 3-1.

The Ladies (4-2, 1-0) took an early 1-0 lead in the 15th minute when Krista Camplen took an Allison Gutierrez assist and scored. Brandy Rentz added another goal and forward Shelley Marusak added to her nation-leading numbers with a goal on an assist from goalkeeper Martha Chaney for a 3-0 halftime lead.

Marusak has 14 points (10 goals, 4 assists) this season. Chaney recorded her third shutout this season. The Ladies will be in action again today at 1 p.m. against Oral Roberts (0-4).

The Gents (2-4, 0-1) fell behind 1-0 in the 20th minute when Marcus Ricciani scored off an assist from Philip Dancel for the only goal of the first half. Scott Yerby tied the score at one for the Gents off a Toby Maxson assist.

■ **CROSS COUNTRY** — Freshmen Toby Vicknair and Scott Jackson led the Centenary Gents to their first cross-country win of the season Saturday morning at C. Bickham Dickson Park, 25-41 against Wiley College, in the Centenary Invitational.

Vicknair, a native of Bossier City and a graduate of Airline High School, finished first in the four mile run with a time of 22:24. Jackson, a freshman from Dallas finished second with a time of 23:25, while junior college transfer James Harvey was third overall with a time of 23:47.

Ladies can't slow SMU soccer attack

■ Centenary women drop 2-0 decision.

By KEN KURIGER
Times Correspondent

The Southern Methodist Lady Mustangs combined a speed advantage with their strong dominance of the midfield, and raced to a 2-0 women's soccer victory Tuesday at Centenary Field.

The Lady Mustangs, ranked sixth in the NCAA's South Region, controlled the ball for much of the match and used a quick, tight-marking defense to shut down Centenary's offensive attack.

Centenary sophomore goalkeeper Martha Chaney played brilliantly and made a school-record 13 saves to allow the Ladies to stay close.

"We made a good run at it, but they're very talented," said Centenary coach Glenn Evans. "We looked at the game as a measuring stick for our team. We lost to them 5-0 last year, so this was a pretty good showing.

Early in the game, Centenary (7-3) had ample opportunity to score. One of the best chances was on midfielder Krista Camplen's indirect free kick that bounced out of a crowd of players just in front of SMU's goal. But sprawling Lady Mustang goalie Collin Crowley smothered it before the Ladies could get a follow shot.

The game stayed scoreless until less than four minutes remained in the first half when SMU's Ashley Hayden scored on a cross from Kara Lee.

The Lady Mustangs (5-1) made it 2-0 at 75:10, as Lee ran onto a loose ball and beat Chaney with a 15-yard shot to the upper left corner.

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Centenary College's Shelley Marusak (white jersey) dribbles against Southern Methodist's Ryanne Bumps Tuesday.

SOCCER AMERICA COLLEGE PREVIEW

Trans America Athletic Conference

Players to watch

- Catherine Liller (Florida International) — The forward gained second-team all-America honors in 1992, leading a potent offense with 11 goals and nine assists.
- Heather Brann (Central Florida) — Brann had seven shutouts and a 0.85 goals-against average for the Lady Knights.
- Shelley Marusak (Centenary) — The Texas native had an impressive freshman year, leading the Ladies in scoring wtih 16 goals and three assists, as Centenary posted a 9-6-1 record in its first season of existence.
- Kelly McGrath (Florida Atlantic) — The forward led the former Division II school in scoring with 17 goals and one assist.

Women's Leading Scorers

Division I

Leading Scorers	G	A	P
Fix (Detr. Mercy)	20	14	54
Ennis (Charleston So.)	20	8	48
MacMillan (Portland)	17	10	44
Gibbons (Bucknell)	19	5	43
Marusak (Centenary)	17	8	42
Nussbaum (Iona)	18	4	40
Walek (Minnesota)	16	8	40
Schilte (UMBC)	14	12	40

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Division I

Leading Scorers	G	A	P
Marusak (Centenary)	9	4	22
Gibbons (Bucknell)	6	2	14
Brandt (Minnesota)	6	0	12
Mangney (San Francisco)	6	0	12
Plice (American)	6	0	12
Gaitka (Radford)	5	2	12
Silva (San Francisco)	3	6	12
Caruso (Lafayette)	5	1	11
Hansen (Santa Clara)	5	1	11
Hokerson (St. Mary's)	5	1	11
Moore (Tulsa)	5	1	11
McDonnell (Bucknell)	4	3	11

The TAAC Player of the Week went to Centenary's **Shelley Marusak,** who leads the nation in scoring with nine goals and four assists.

Centenary soccer teams win

The Centenary Ladies and Gents soccer teams avenged earlier losses by sweeping Texas Christian on Wednesday at the Centenary Soccer Field. The Ladies won 4-1, and the Gents won 7-3.

Trailing 1-0 at halftime, the Ladies (6-2) exploded in the second half. Kathy Brashears tied the score in the 51st minute on an assist from Krista Camplen.

Brandy Rentz scored what would be the eventual game-winner less than three minutes later while goalkeeper Martha Chaney collected her second assist of the year on a deep kick to Shelley Marusak, who scored her team-leading 12th goal of the season.

The Gents (4-4) came out aggressive from the start and it paid off early when Paul Berry blasted his first goal of the season in only the 4th minute.

■ **LADY DEMONS RANKED** — Despite running without the team's top performer, Northwestern State is ranked ninth in the latest NCAA District VI women's cross country top 10 poll.

The Lady Demons cracked the poll last year for the first time. They were ranked seventh in this year's preseason poll and were ninth in the second poll released late Tuesday.

Defending national champion Arkansas tops the poll, which includes schools in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

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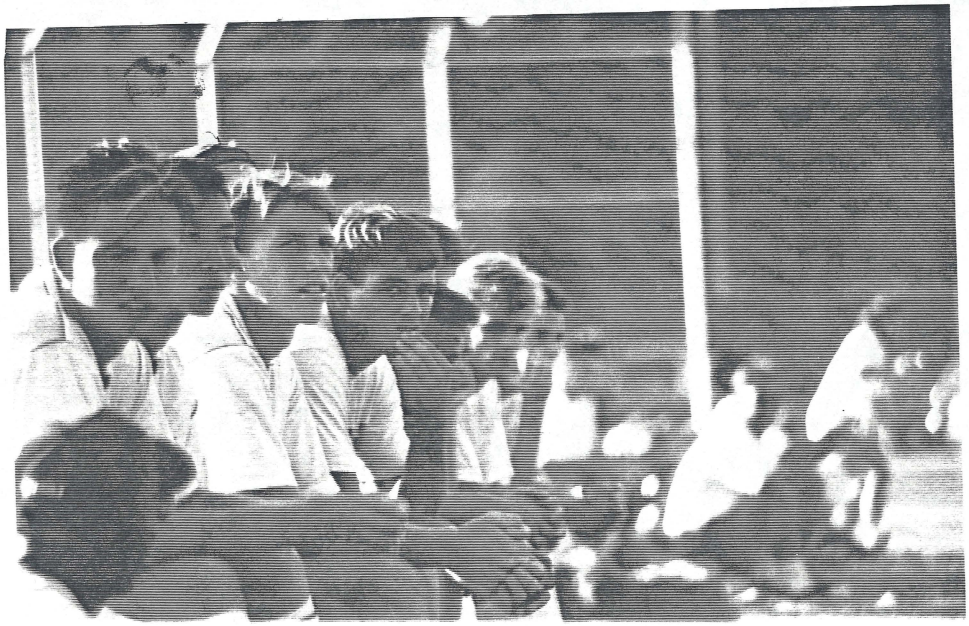

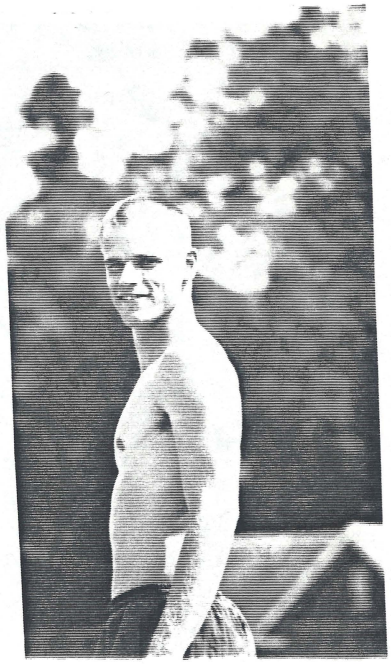

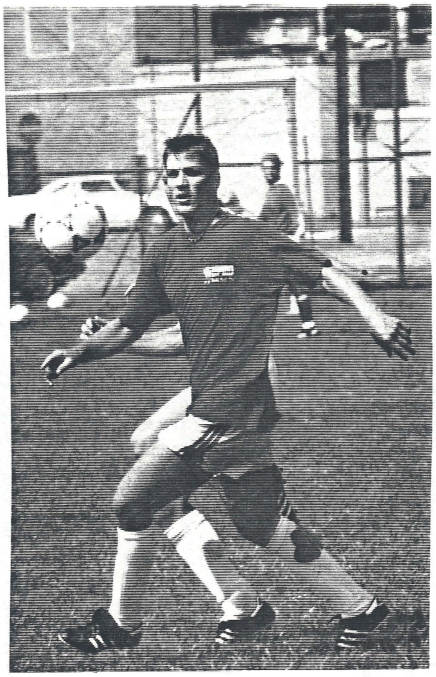

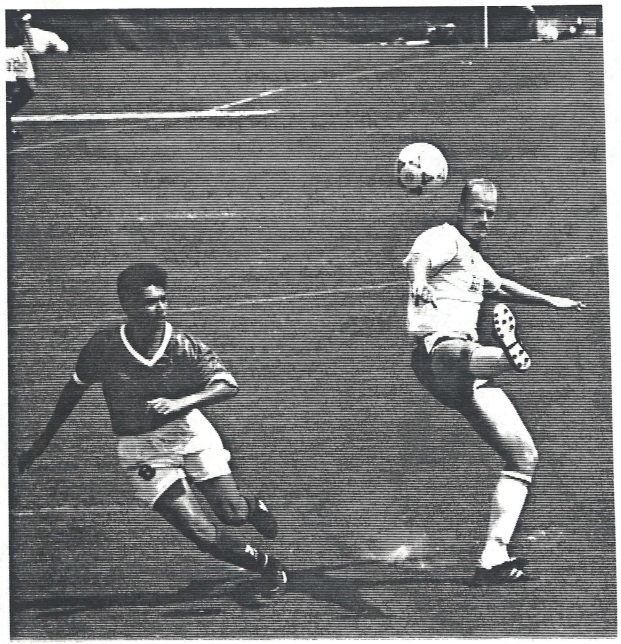

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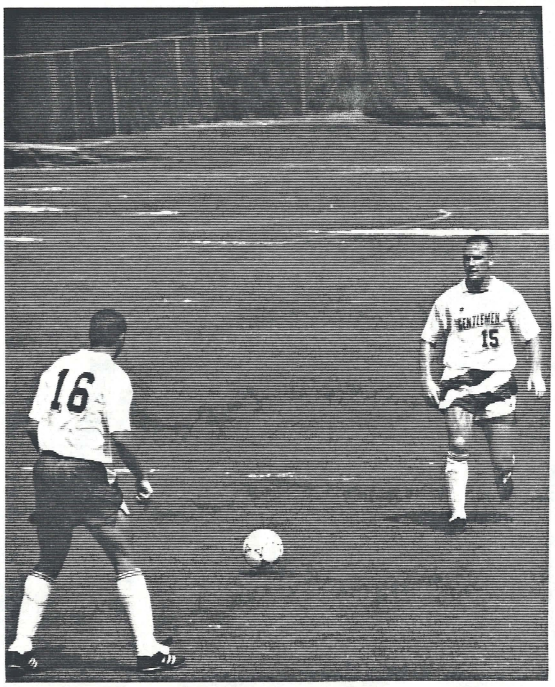
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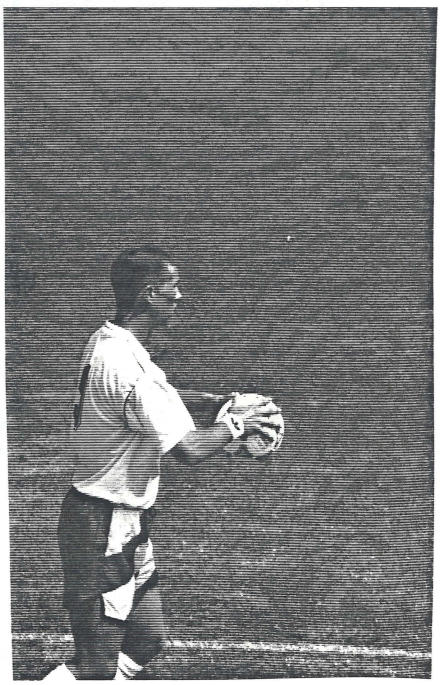

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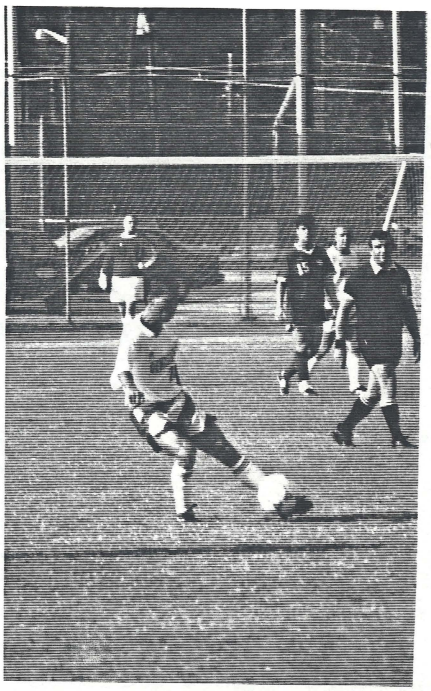

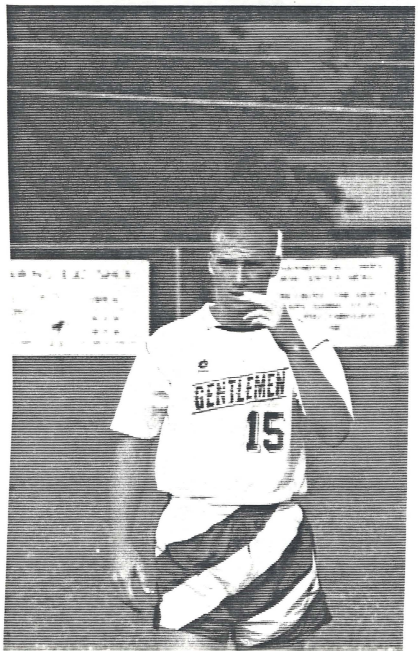
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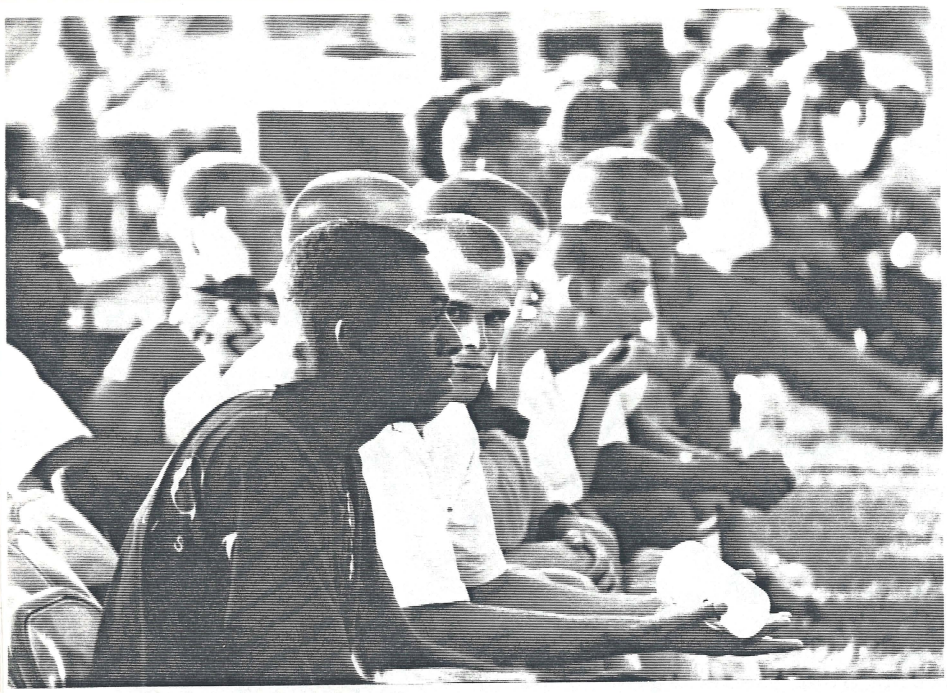

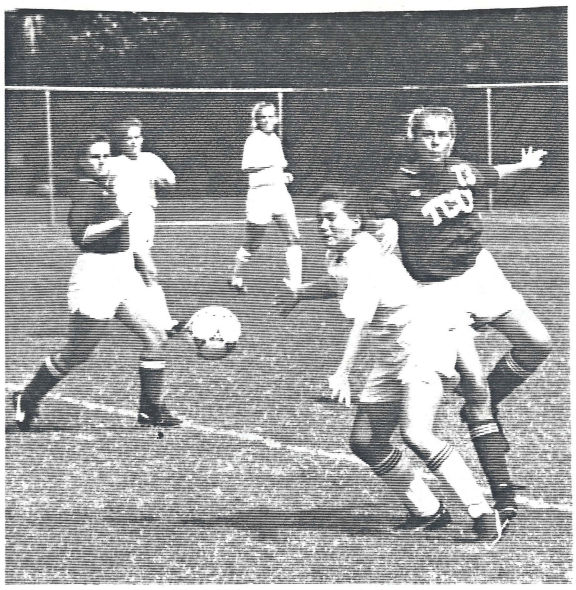

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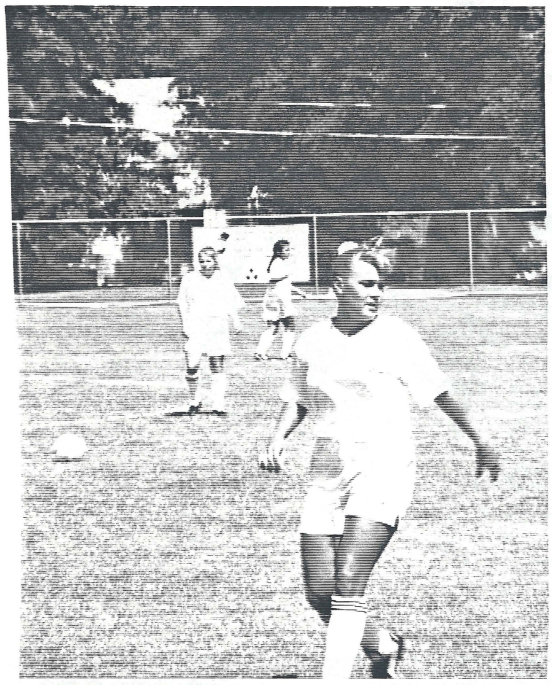

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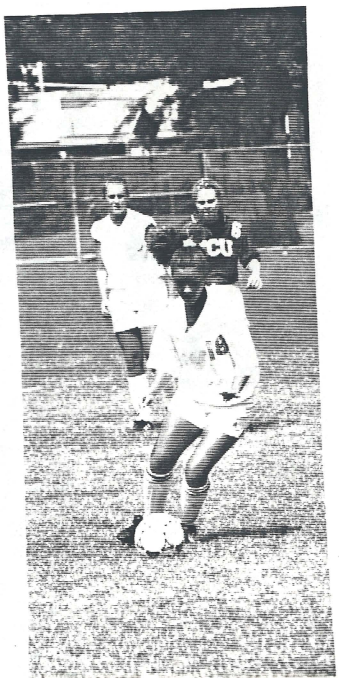

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1993 CENTENARY LADIES

1993 LADIES TEAM PHOTO

(L to R) - TOP ROW: Carrie Phillips, Samara Weinstein, Kimberly Velez, Martha Chaney, Lauren Madigan, Shelley Marusak, Amy Mieger, and Lynn Zeller. **MIDDLE ROW:** Sherri Blake, Wendy Eckstrom, Michelle Petrik, Kathy Brashears, Debra Pratt, Lisa Robertson, and Angela Ratliff. **BOTTOM ROW:** Krista Camplen, Kristin Morgan, Jeanette Bingeman, Allison Gutierrez, Kristen Mavico, and Brandy Rentz.

1992 CENTENARY LADIES NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)	MAJOR
#1	MARTHA CHANEY	GK	5-10	So.	Richardson, TX (Berkner)	Physical Therapy
#2	MICHELLE PETRIK	D	5-6	Fr.	Richardson, TX (Berkner)	Undecided
#3	SHELLEY MARUSAK	F	5-7	So.	Palmer, TX (Ennis)	Undecided
#4	KRISTEN MAVICO	MF	5-3	Fr.	Arlington, TX (James W. Martin)	Biology
#5	KRISTA CAMPLEN	D/MF	5-5	Fr.	Plano, TX (Plano East)	Special Education
#6	AMY MIEGER	MF	5-6	So.	Plano, TX (Texas Tech)	Elementary Education
#7	ANGELA RATLIFF	F	5-7	So.	Arlington, TX (Martin)	Physical Therapy
#8	LYNN ZELLER	MF	5-5	So.	Houston, TX (Klein Oak)	Sociology/Psychology
#9	SHERRI BLAKE	MF	5-8	So.	Plano, TX (Plano Senior)	Psychology
#10	JEANETTE BINGEMAN	MF/F	5-2	Fr.	Plano, TX (Plano East)	Undecided
#11	DEBRA PRATT	D	5-4	So.	Plano, TX (Plano East)	Undecided
#12	SAMARA WEINSTEIN	MF	5-5	So.	Kingwood, TX (Kingwood)	Health/Exer. Science
#13	KRISTIN MORGAN	MF/F	5-3	Fr.	Duncanville, TX (Duncanville)	Undecided
#14	LAUREN MADIGAN	D	5-8	Fr.	Albuquerque, NM (La Cuerva)	Business
#15	WENDY ECKSTROM	D	5-8	So.	Elk River, MN (Elk River)	Accounting
#16	ALLISON GUTIERREZ	D	5-3	Fr.	Arlington, TX (Plano Senior)	Biology/Pre-Med
#17	KATHY BRASHEARS	MF	5-3	So.	Carrollton, TX (Newman Smith)	Spanish
#18	BRANDY RENTZ	MF	5-0	Fr.	Plano, TX (Plano East)	Sports Psychology
#19	KIMBERLY VELEZ	D	5-7	So.	Mesquite, TX (Bishop Lynch)	Speech Pathology
#20	LISA ROBERTSON	D	5-6	Fr.	Austin, TX (Westlake)	Undecided
#21	CARRIE PHILLIPS	D	5-2	So.	Missouri City, TX (Dulles)	Accounting/Business